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1. After receipt of memoranda from AD/OSO and CPC on the subject of Senator Lodge's proposal to provide for the enlistment of aliens in the regular army (S. 2269), and after further discussion with the Director, I have informed Mr. Ben Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, that this Agency would neither support or oppose S. 2269. It appears to us to be more properly within the province of the Department of the Army, with which this Agency can make appropriate arrangements. Mr. Brown regretted our inability to be of assistance, but agreed to attempt to secure some support from the Department of the Army.